

# The Daily Courant.

Saturday, February 15. 1707.

London, February 15.

On Thursday Night late, arriv'd 3 Mails from Holland.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Feb. 19.

Madrid, Feb. 1.

**T**HE morally certain Indications of the Queen's being with Child, putting it past all Doubt, the News was made publick here the 29th of last Month, and caus'd universal Joy. The Councils discontinued their Sessions as is the Custom on solemn Festivals, several Prisoners were set at Liberty, all the Bells were rung, and besides the Concourse of the chief of the Nobility who came to the Palace to kiss the King's Hand, the People flock'd to the great Square in so great Number, that the King and Queen to shew how sensible they were of the Affection of their Subjects, appear'd in the Balconies. Then the Square and all the adjoining Streets rung with Acclamations: And at Night there were Bonfires and Illuminations throughout the City. The 30th the Magistrates of the City went in Ceremony to kiss the King's Hand, and made a general Procession to the Church of our Lady of Atocha: There are to be like Processions daily to different Churches till the 8th of this Month. The Duke of Berwick went from hence the 23d past, and 'tis not yet known whether he is gone to the Frontiers of Arragon or towards the Kingdom of Valencia. Don Miguel Pons being abroad with some Troops, surpriz'd a Party of 300 Rebels between Medina-Celi and Huerta, and put most of them to the Sword.

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Paris, Feb. 19. The Chevalier de Gouyon sent from the Island of Minorca the 24th of last Month by the Count de Villars, arriv'd the 13th of this Month, and brought the following News. The Count de Villars arriv'd at Port Mahoni the 1st of January with 3 Ships of War, some Transport Ships, and a Battalion of Marines. He found Fort Philip invested by the Rebels of the Island who revolted 6 Months before, and by 6 or 700 English, Dutch, and Portuguese, to the Number of 4 or 5000 Men in all; so that there was no stirring out beyond the Covert-Way. He presently made the necessary Dispositions for attacking them. The 5th in the Morning he caus'd 2 Battalions of French commanded by M. de la Jonquiere and de la Rochealard, 1 Battalion of Spaniards and 3 Companies of Grenadiers, to march out of the Castle; and joyn'd them with the Battalion of Marines commanded by M. de la Valette. He advanc'd to the Enemy with this small Body, making about 1400 Men. The Fight was dubious for half an Hour, because of the Difficulty of the Ground, and the Entrenchments that cover'd the Enemy and were necessarily to be forc'd. But the Count de Villars advancing to cut off one part of them from the other, and M. de la Jonquiere causing them to be attack'd in Flank by a Detachment of Grenadiers, put them into Disorder and forc'd them to betake themselves to Flight. The Spaniards fought with great Valour, and the Grenadiers commanded by M. de Gouyon, Charron, and Monlezun, pursued them to the Town of Mahon, which surrendred the next Day. The Towns of Leord, Mercados, Formelle, and Ciudadele, surrendred the following Days. Pardon was granted to the Rebels, and it was thought sufficient to disarm them. Thus the whole Island was in less then seven Days reduc'd to the Obedience of the King of Spain, with no more loss than of 40 Men kill'd or wounded, among which are 5 Officers wounded

and 1 Spanish Officer kill'd; whereas of the Rebels above 300 were kill'd on the spot, and several King-Leaders of the Revolt taken, tho' some escap'd.

Hague, Feb. 15. 'Yesterday Baron Schmettau, the Prussian Minister, acquainted the Congress that the King his Master had acknowledg'd King Stanislaus, who had reciprocally acknowledg'd his Title. It being the general Opinion here, that the King of Prussia has all the good Intentions imaginable with regard to the Common Cause, 'tis believ'd he did not come to this Resolution before he was perfectly well assur'd of the good Intentions of the King of Sweden. 'Tis rumour'd here, perhaps without Ground, that there is a quadruple Alliance between those two Kings and the two Kings of Poland. The 13th Instant Count Rechteren set out from hence, to go to the Courts of Hanover, Dusseldorp, Hesse-Cassel, &c, and is to return hither before he goes for Vienna; where General Dopf is suppos'd to be arriv'd by this Time. The augmenting our Naval Forces is under the Deliberation of the Council of State. An Express from Cassel has brought an Account, that the Landgrave of Hesse-Cassel is dispos'd to let part of his Troops continue in Italy, that is to say 5 Regiments of Foot and 1 of Horse. Letters from Paris of the 11th Instant advise, that that Court and Ministry are very still and quiet; which together with the slowness of their military Preparations, make some believe the Court are in Hopes of a speedy Peace; at the same Time such as frequent the Court most, say they can learn nothing certain of it. Besides the 25 Millions which the Clergy have been oblig'd to advance for Mintbills, 'tis talk'd the Secretaries will be requir'd to furnish 12 Millions; by which Means 'tis hop'd so few of those Bills will be left in Commerce, that they will rise almost to a Par with Specie. At present a great Number of Mintbills are issued to the military Officers, who find it very difficult to get half the Value in Money for them. It began to be talk'd at Court, that the Duke of Orleans will not make the next Campaign, because the Design of reentring Piemont appear'd more and more difficult. The best Troops of France are to act in Flanders under the Duke of Vendome.

Hague, Feb. 18. 'The 15th Instant an Express was sent to the Landgrave of Hesse Cassel, with Letters importing, that whereas he appears unwilling to let any more than half the Number of his Troops remain in Italy, 'tis most earnestly desir'd he would consent that the whole Number may continue there, the rather because he has always desir'd that his Body of Men should act together. 'Tis probable it will not be many Days before we hear those Troops are in Motion; for we are inform'd Orders to that purpose are sent to the Hereditary Prince of Hesse Cassel: Those Orders are founded on the Agreements made with his Imperial Majesty when this State sent Troops to Italy, it being then agreed that the Contributions rais'd should be shar'd. Now seeing the Imperialists receive Contributions from the Great Duke of Tuscany, the Duke of Parma, and others, 'tis thought but just here to demand those of the Ecclesiastical State. And thereupon the Hereditary Prince is order'd to signify to the Legates of Bologna and Ferrara, that they are not to pay to the Imperialists the Contributions demanded of them, but to our Troops, on the Penalty of paying twice, and even double the first Payment. He is likewise to warn the Imperialists to retire out of



of the Ecclesiastical Territories, and to dislodge them by Force if they will not do it quietly. 'Tis propos'd by this Expedient to oblige the Court of Rome to do Justice in the Affair of Munster; for there is ground to believe that being intimidated by the Menaces of the Imperialists, that Court design to Spin out this Business which the States are so desirous and so much concern'd to see brought fairly to an End. Order is sent to the Minister of this State residing at Cologne to acquaint the Nuncio herewith, and to let him understand, that the Court of Rome may by doing speedy Justice obtain at least an Abatement of the Contributions demanded. While this Expedient is executing in Italy, an Eye will be had to the Bishoprick of Munster: Some Regiments being order'd towards that Frontier. The Prussian Minister has notified in Form to the President for the Week of the Council of State, that the King his Master has acknowledged King Stanislaus. He said, that by Virtue of the Agreements and Compacts between his Prussian Majesty and Poland, he was oblig'd to acknowledge within a certain Time such Person for King of Poland as should be upon the Throne: And that King Augustus having abdicated, King Stanislaus became possess'd of the Throne. He added, that the King his Master continues in an absolute Neutrality with respect to the Affairs of Poland, and that in what he has done there is nothing prejudicial to the Common Cause, for which he will always preserve the same good Disposition he has shewn hitherto. Some Ministers have in Conversation intimated to Baron Schmertau, that they suppos'd this Acknowledgement of King Stanislaus would put his Master in Possession of Elbing and part of Ermeland; but he answer'd that he knew nothing of that. The Ambassador of Muscovy has within these 3 Days presented another Memorial to the States, desiring them anew not to intermeddle in the Affairs of Poland. Letters from Paris of the 14th say, the Marshal de Thesse would not be going for Dauphine till the 17th, and that the Duke of Orleans will not set out till some Possibility appear of his recentering Piemont; and therefore 'tis suppos'd he will not make the Campaign at all. That an Express from Madrid had brought a Conformation of the Dutcheffs of Anjou's being great with Child: That the Preparations for War go on very slowly, tho' 'twas given out the Campaign would be begun early. That the Mintbills had caus'd some Tumults; and that there had been a great Disturbance about them, in the very House of the Treasurer of the Funds for the Extraordinary Charge of the War, some Officers threatening him very hard unless he would let them have Money in Specie: That hereupon M. Chamillard was forc'd to come to Paris from Court, and to muster up all the ready Money he could find in the publick Offices, to satisfy the Complaints of the Officers: And that he has since commanded all the Officers to repair to their respective Regiments, where he has promis'd they shall be paid not in Bills but in Specie, which shall be convey'd thither out of the Provinces. The Court of France place their last Hopes in the Gallies from new Spain.

Hague, Feb. 22. The States of Holland are separated for 13 Days. The 4 Millions which they had resolv'd to borrow, to supply the retrenching of the Tax of one hundredth Penny, were brought in, even before their Resolution was sign'd. The States have resolv'd to augment the Regiment of independent Companies, with 3 more Companies, each of 100 Men whereof 16 to be Horse. The Reason of this Augmentation is, that those which are already regimented under one Parry-Leader, have been so serviceable to the State, that since last Summer they have brought in above 7 Millions of Contributions: And to acknowledge their Services, the States have generously rewarded the Officers. The last Letters from France afford nothing but a rodomontade Relation of the Affair of Minorca, except that the Court flatter'd themselves with a speedy Peace, and yet talk'd of opening the Campaign very early in all Parts; and that in Order thereto the Duke of Vendome and

the Marshal de Villars were perpetually conferring together.

Paris, Feb. 14. Letters from Breff of the 7th Instant, advise, that 16 large Men of War, 7 Frigates, and 3 large Fireships, lay ready to put to Sea assoon as M. du Quesne Guiron, who is appointed to command them, should arrive from Court. They write from Dunkirk the 12th, that Men were working Day and Night to fit out 12 Ships of War or Frigates, and 4 long Barks, with which the Chevalier de Fourbin is by Order from Court to put to Sea the beginning of next Month.

Breff, Feb. 10. The 22 Ships that lye ready in our Roads, wait for M. du Quesne. They have on board a very great Quantity of Ammunition, and are victuall'd for 10 Months, so that 'tis not doubted that they are bound for the West-Indies. Order is come from Court for sending to Dunkirk as many Seamen as can be found, with all Expedition.

Paris, Feb. 18. They write from Versailles, that M. du Quesne set out from thence 3 Days ago for Breff, to put to Sea forthwith, with Orders seal'd up.

Dover, Feb. 13. Yesterday Afternoon the Transport of this Place George Barber Commander arriv'd here from Calais, and brought over 210 Prisoners of War, being all that were there and at Dunkirk, except 3 Ransomers.

**A**T the Theatre Royal in Drury-Lane, this present Saturday, being the 15th of February, will be perform'd the Opera o Camilla, being the last time of performing it till after Easter. And on Thursday next, being the 20th of February, will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Recruiting Officer. For the Entertainment of several Persons of Quality, and General Officers of the Army. With Italian Musick, Songs, Dialogues, Dances and other Interludes, by the best Performers of all Kinds. For the Benefit of Serjeant Kite, the Part of which is play'd by Mr. Elfcourt.

Never Acted there before.

At the Desire of several Ladies of Quality.

By her Majesty's Company of Comedians.

**A**T the Queen's Theatre in the Hay-Market, this present Saturday, being the 15th of February, will be Reviv'd a Play, call'd, King Henry the 8th. with the fall of Cardinal Woolsey. The part of King Henry the 8th to be perform'd by Mr. Betterton. And the parts of the Duke of Norfolk by Mr. Mills; Duke of Buckingham by Mr. Booth, Cardinal Woolsey by Mr. Verbruggen, Ld Suffolk by Mr. Boman, Surveyor by Mr. Keen, Ld Sandys by Mr. Bullock, Sir Henry Guilford by Mr. Pack, Ld Surrey by Mr. Cibber, Cromwell by Mr. Husbands, Queen Katherine by Mrs. Barry, Anna Bullen by Mrs. Bradshaw. And on Monday (at the desire of several Ladies of Quality) will be presented a Comedy, call'd, The Northern Lads, or, The Nest of Fools. And on Tuesday will be presented the History and Fall of Caius Marius. For the benefit of Mr. Wilks.

These Plays are Sold by J. Knapton at the Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard, and B. Lintott next Nando's Coffee-House, Temple-Bar.

**D**ropt between Westminster and Tom's Coffee-House, February the 11th, a Black Shagreen Pocket-Book, with a large Silver Clasp, and in it 4 Bills of 21 l. 10 s. each. Whoever brings it to Mr. Wright Goldsmith in Covent-Garden, shall have 5 l. Reward for the whole, and proportionably for each part, the Payment of the said Bills being stop'd.

**U**pon Tuesday, the 11th of this present February, about Mid-day, in or about Charles-street near St. James's Square, was lost one large Leather Pocket, containing several Keys, one Silver Pen in a Steel Case, and a Green Velvet Purse with one bended Guinea and some small Money in it, with other things of no value but to the Owner. Whoever brings the said Keys and Silver Pen to Mr. Goodier Upholterer at his House in the said Charles-street near St. James's Square, shall have 20 s. Reward, and the said Guinea and other Money in the said Purse, or if Pawn'd full Satisfaction shall be made by the said Mr. Goodier.

**A** Gentleman who was taken up on Thursday the 13th Instant at Scotland-yard by a Hackney Coachman, round Fac'd, disfigur'd with the Small-Pox, with a grey loose Coat on, and set down at Newman's Court in Cornhill, left in the said Coach 5 Pair of Black Stockings. If the Coachman or any else brings them to the Half Moon and Wheat-Sheaf in Cornhill, he shall receive 5 s. Reward.

**O**n Monday next the 17th Instant, at 5 in the Evening, will begin the Sale by Auction (at Tom's Coffee-house adjoining to Ludgate) of the Libraries of a late learned Nobleman and an eminent Lawyer, deceased; containing variety of many scarce and excellent Greek, Latin, Italian, French and English Books in all Faculties and all Volumes, whereof several are gilt and letter'd on the back. Catalogues may be had at 4 d. a piece this Day at Mr. Barnes in the Pall-Mall, Mr. Helmes in Westminster-Hall, Mr. Brown without Temple-Bar, Mr. Knapton in St. Paul's Church-yard, Mr. Tho. Ballard in Little-Britain, and Mr. Strahan over against the Royal Exchange, Booksellers, and at the Place of Sale. The Books may be inspect'd 3 Days before the Sale begins.

This Day is publish'd,

**A** Sermon Preach'd before the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, in Parliament assembled, in the Abbey-Church at Westminster on the 30th Day of January 1706-7. Being the Day of Martyrdom of King Charles 1st. By John Lord Bishop of Llandaff. Printed for D. Midwinter at the Rose and Crown in St. Paul's Church-yard.

**S**ome Account of Mines, and the Advantage of them to this Kingdom. With an Appendix relating to the Mine-Adventure in Wales. Printed for John Wyat at the Rose in St. Paul's Church-yard.